



10/696,426

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MILLER Examiner: UNKNOWN
Serial No.: 10/696,426 Group Art Unit: 2121
Filed: OCTOBER 28, 2003 Docket No.: 14515.1US01
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR LEARNING MODEL-BASED
LIFECYCLE DIAGNOSTICS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Missing Parts, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on July 28, 2004.

By: Sage M. Kruse

Name: Sage M. Kruse

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, said period of response being extended from March 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

23552

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: 7/27/2004

Erik G. Swenson
Erik G. Swenson
Reg. No. 45,147
ESwenson/smk

08/03/2004 MAHME1 00000061 10696426

02 FC:1254

1480.00 OP